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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : SZYMCAK et al.
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Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Kwon, Brian Yong S.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory time for responding to the May 5, 2005 Final Office Action expired on August 5, 2005. A Response After Final under 37 CFR 1.116 was filed within two months of the May 5, 2005 Final Office Action. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on September 9, 2005, which was after the original Shortened Statutory Time to respond. Accordingly, a petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With this extension, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before November 7, 2005, as November 5, 2005 fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.